

Mental Health Commission

Legislative Update
April 10, 2014

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New Issues and bills to share with Commission

- HB 2267, Allen—Establishes the Department of MO HealthNet. Abolishes the Department of Health and Senior Services; and restructures the Departments of Social Services and Mental Health. Creates a Department of Mental Health and Health to be composed of 11 commissioners and is the successor to the former state mental health commission.
- HB 2223, Peters—Requires DESE to collaborate with DMH on comprehensive school-based MH programs to assist children in dealing with trauma and violence. Establishes School-based Mental Health Program Fund.
- Proposed tax cut legislation

Updates from last meeting:

- Fulton State Hospital—bond funding strategies to replace buildings and infrastructure
 - 4/2 House Budget Committee pass HB2020 which provides \$44 million per year for 5 years; 4/9 referred to House rules upon evening adjournment.
 - 4/3 SB 723, Parson—Caps on use for revenue bonds; specifically cites inclusion of FSH project in language. Passed in Senate this week and now in House
 - SCR 39, Parson—Authorizes issuance of bonds for state and university projects . 4/7 SCS, as amended, passes in Senate; third read in Senate and moves to house. 4/8 Second read in House
- HB 1779, Riddle & SB 828, Schaaf—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) may approve seclusion and restraint in DMH Hospitals.
 - House version is moving through the Senate. 4/10 Hearing 8:30 a.m. in Senate Veterans' Affairs and Health.
 - Senate version heard in same committee 3/27 and voted do pass same day; not on Senate calendar
- HB 1243, Black—Criminal Penalties for acts of violence committed by a sexually violent predator while in a secure facility operated by DMH. Voted Do Pass from Judiciary Committee on 3/12; rolled into Judiciary Omnibus bill HB 1243
- HB 2110, Zerr—Sellers Sales Tax. DD providers pay tax to the state. 3/11 Second read; no hearing scheduled

Last updated 4/9/14

Updates from last meeting (con.):

- HB 1826, Berry—Clinical Psychologist for MH Commission.
 - 3/31 Heard in Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability with substitute language¹ discussed at our last meeting.
 - 4/8 Substitute language¹ amended onto SB 575 by Senator Walsh and adopted

Key Dates 2014

April 17	Easter break begins upon adjournment
April 22	Session resumes/time TBD
May 9	Appropriation bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed 6 p.m.
May 16	Session Ends
May 30	Adjournment per constitution
September 10	Veto Session

¹ (2) A physician, licensed clinical psychologist, or other licensed clinician, recognized as an expert in the evaluation or treatment ~~habilitation~~ of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability;